

Interview Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Bena Miller.

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(2) Ms. Phyllis Kristal.

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Date of Interview: 14 November 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 16 and 75.

Identification of prior art discussed: Trost (US Patent 3,229,918) and Fay.

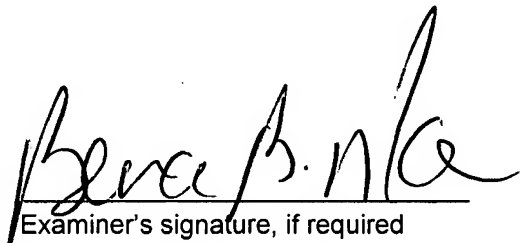
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representative argued that Trost fails to teach the claimed limitation "a cycloid-shaped grinding chamber formed in the front face and operable to impart particle-on-particle size reduction of material within the grinding chamber". The representative pointed out that Trost describes particle to particle size reduction in impact chamber 56, not chamber 44. Further, Fay teaches that the material to be reduced travels through chamber 70 and is discharged to impact zone 78 for particle to particle size reduction in the embodiment of figure 11. Therefore, it would not have been obvious to combine Trost and Fay to meet the claimed invention since both Trost and Fay fails to teach the limitation, noted above. Therefore, the examiner has agreed to withdraw the rejections.